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Description: ff. ii + 138 + iii - French mottled calf. - Stamp (1775) of J.B.P.H. Caque of Reims. Sir T. Phillipps collection; Phillipps sale (1910) to Maggs; Albert M. Todd collection; his sale to L.C. Harper. Wilberforce Eames collection, bequeathed 1940. - De Ricci, 2315. De Ricci, Supplement, 330.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Latin *Country:* France? *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-138v

Description: - Parchment - 280 x 185 mm - 44 long lines, ruled in light pencil. Prickings visible. Catchwords and quire letters/foliation visible. 11 quires of 12 folios, followed by 1 quire of 6 folios.

Country: France?

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Gothic with cursive elements

Other Decoration: 3-line alternating blue and red initials. Occasional larger (4- or 5-line) initials with puzzle designs, some with penwork. Rubrics.

Notes: De Ricci places this manuscript in France; Dr. Guest says France? Notes in manuscript place it in Italy, perhaps written by French scribe. Date: colophon mentions year when Eugenius IV and Duke of Milan died (1447) but perhaps this copied from exemplar? Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-138

Author: Cicero

Title: Epistolae familiares

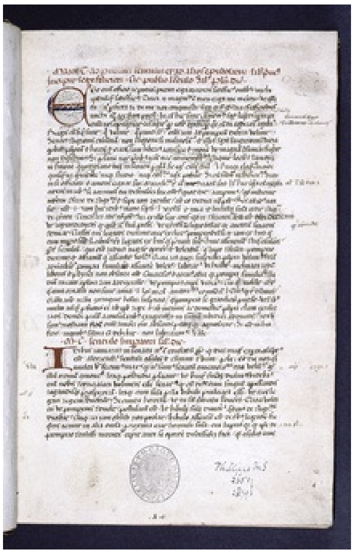
Title: Marci Tullii ad publium lentulum et ad alios epistolarum liber primus. Incipit lege feliciter. Cicero publio lentulo salutem plurimam dicit.

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Ego omni officio ac potius pietate erga te ceteris

Explicit: quo anno clausit diem finimus pontifex eugenius et dux mediolam.

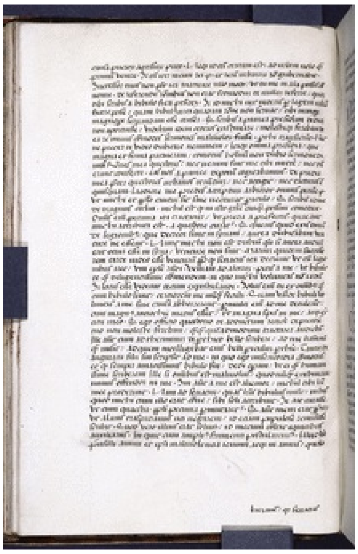
Notes: The duke of Milan mentioned in the colophon was Filippo Maria Visconti.



f. 1 Opening of text with 5-line initial with puzzle design, rubric, and 3-line initial. Ex libris of J.B.P.H. Caque. Quire letter and foliation in lower margin.

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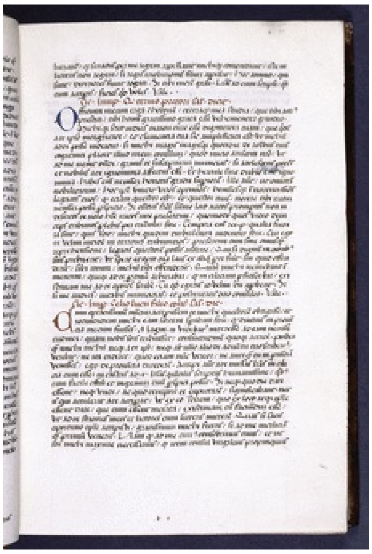
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f. 12v Page of text with catchword.

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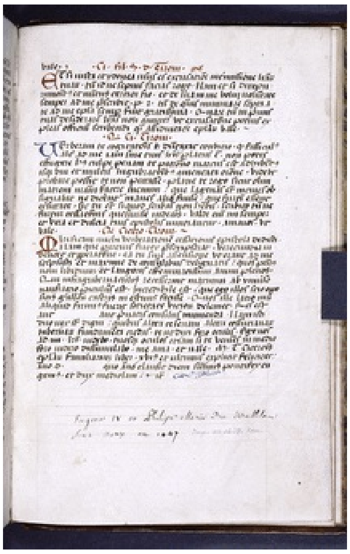
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f. 13 Beginning of next quire; page of text with initials and rubrics.

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f. 138 Explicit of text, with colophon indicating date. Fact that year is left blank may indicate that dating clause (referring to death of Pope and Duke) was copied from exemplar.

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